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**Wendell A. Miles**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1916

Education: Hope 1938 BA; Wyoming 1939 MA; Michigan 1942 JD

Began Service: 1974

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Instructor, Hope College (1948-1953); Instructor, American Institute of Banking (1954-1959)

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan (1949-1953); United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1953-1960)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, 20th Judicial Circuit (1970-1974); United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1989-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1948-1953); Partner, Miles, Mika, Meyers & Beckett (1961-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1947)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Ottawa County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Hugh W. Brenneman, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Alma 1967 BA; Michigan 1970 JD

Began Service: April 1, 1980

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Western Michigan University; Adjunct Professor, Grand Valley State University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin Salmon, Michigan Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1970-1971)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1977-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1971-1974)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan; State Bar of Michigan

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**Joseph G. Scoville**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Michigan State 1971 BA; Michigan 1974 JD

Began Service: January 27, 1988

Term Expires: January 2012

**Legal Practice:** McDermott, Will & Emery (1974-1976); Warner, Norcross & Judd (1976-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Grand Rapids Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Timothy P. Greeley**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 11, 1988

Term Expires: 2013

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**Ellen S. Carmody**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Michigan 1983 JD

Began Service: October 11, 2000

Term Expires: October 11, 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University College of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Douglas W. Hillman, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Law, Weathers & Richardson (1985-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**James D. Gregg**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Michigan State 1969 BS; Central Michigan 1973 MA;

Wayne State 1977 JD

Began Service: June 1, 1987

Term Expires: 2015

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1990); Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1994-1997)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan

**Legal Practice:** Auditor and Law Clerk, Schmier, Fealk & Ellis (1974-1977); Schmidt, Howlett, Van't Hof, Snell & Vana (1977-1983); Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Grand Rapids Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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**Jeffrey R. Hughes**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Michigan 1977 BA, 1980 JD

Began Service: January 6, 2000

Term Expires: January 2014

Political Affiliation: Independent



**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett LLP (1980-1999)

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**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

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**Scott W. Dales**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: October 5, 2007

Term Expires: 2021

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